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"Hello, hello! Do you hear me all right? I am talking through 10,000 ohms of resistance, equal to 500 miles."

"Yes, that comes perfectly plain," replied the reporter, pressing a button against his throat, near the Adam's apple instead of talking to a hole in the wall.

The Lowth stettio-telephone is a new departure in the field of telephony. The instrument is a marked departure from the Bell telephone, and though it has no diaphragm it transmits sound as perfectly as the Bell system. It is a combined tranmitter and receiver. A hollow extension about four inches long is attached to the receiver, from the end of which a small button protrudes slightly. This button is placed against the throat near the vocal chords, and the mouthpiece is held against the ear in the usual manner. When the operator speaks the vibrations of the throat are transmitted with distinct clearness. The instrument is operated not by sound waves, as is the Bell telephone, but by the muscular vibrations that accompany the utterance of words. It is claimed by the patentees that for this reason the instrument can be used more successfully in long-distance talking than the old system, because there is no limit to the strength or number of the batteries that can be used. The diaphragm of a Bell instrument will crackle so loudly when overcharged with electricity that the sound of the voice can not be heard.

The inventor, James Lowth, has been experimenting and working on the instrument for over ten years. When he first applied for a patent, three years ago, the authorities at Washington thought him a crank and refused to issue one. He attached the instrument to wires in the office and asked over it: "What do you think now?" Back over the wire came, "I give in. It works perfect."

Some of the best patent lawyers in the country have been consulted and say that as the diaphragm is dispensed with the instrument does not in any way infringe on the Bell patents. It has been successfully operated between this city and Milwaukee, and in Pittsburgh it worked perfectly over a line seventy-five miles in length on which were twenty-five instruments. A company has been organized with headquarters in this city and the manufacture of instruments will soon begin.—*Chicago News.*

A COMPREHENSIVE SIGN.

An English Village Poo-Bah and His Strange Stock of Merchandise.

A gentleman sends the following copy of a sign displayed in an English village near Corfe Castle, which was come across during a friend's search for lodgings: "Rodgers Gyles, surgin, parish clerk and skulemaster, groser and hundertaker, respectably informs ladys and gentlemen that he drors teeth without a minit, applies laches every hour, blisters on the lowest tarms and visicks for a penny a peace. He sells godfathers kordales, kut korns, bunyons, dokters hosses, klips wunce a month, and hundertakes to look after everybodies nayls by the ear. Joscharpes, penny wissels, brass kannelsticks, fryingpans and other moosikal hinstruments hat grately reduced figers. Young ladys and gentleman larn their grammer and their language in the purtiest manner, also grate care taken of their morrels and spellin'. Also zarm zinging, taycling the base viol, and other sorts of fancy work. Quadrils, pokers, weazles and all country dances tort at home and abroad at perfekshun. Perfumery and snuff in all its branches. As times is krul bad I beg to tell ee that I have just beginned to sell all sorts of stashonry ware, cox, hens, vouls, pigs and all other kinds of poultry. Blackin brushes, herrans, coles, skrubbing brushes, traykel, and godly bukes and bibles, mice traps, brick dust, whisker seed, morrel pokkerankerchiefs, and all sorts of sweetmaites—including taters, sassages, and other garden stuff. Bakky, zigars, lamb's woyle, taykettles and other intoxzikatin' likkers—a dale of fruits, hats, zongs, hair-oyle, pattins, bukkits, grindin'-stones and other aitables—korn and bunyon zalve and all hardware—As I laid up a large azzortment taype, dog's-mate, lolipops, gingginbeer, matches, and other pickles, such as Hepsum zalts hoysters, winzer sope, and zetrar—Old rags bort and sold here and nowhere else—New laid eggs by me, Rodger Gyles, singing birds keeped such as howls, donkies, paykox, lobsters etzear."—*Montreal Gazette.*

—What is there that some people will not hold pastors responsible for? A meeting house in a certain city not long since showed signs of weakness in the walls, was condemned, and a new house became necessary. One would suppose the architect and builders might reasonably be called to account, but in some way the people connected the misfortune with the minister and he has been forced to resign.—*Chicago Standard.*

—Young Mr. Waldo (to Miss Breezy)—"What are your views, Miss Breezy, in regard to the question, 'Is Marriage a Failure?' Miss Breezy (of Chicago)—"Why, I can't speak from experience, of course, Mr. Waldo, but I have a very dear friend who was married a year ago, and she has found it a delightful success." Mr. Waldo—"She is happy, then?" Miss Breezy—"Oh, very. Mr. Waldo. Clara draws $50 a week alimony."—*Harper's Bazar.*

MARRIAGE IN PERSIA.

A Country Where a Man Can Take a Wife for a Month or for Life.

An extremely handy custom among the Persians, which would hardly be popular in this country, however, is the temporary marriage. A Persian couple may enter into honorable matrimony for any specified period of time—a day, a week, a month, six months or longer. A priest and a written contract are required, as in the usual form, and a dowry and present bestowed. Whether the transaction is entered upon for a matter of days or years, at its termination each one goes their way free of all further obligations toward each other.

This form of marriage is indulged in largely by travelers and men whose vocations take them from place to place. A mixed party of travelers—men, women and children—arrive at a village. The susceptible heart of one of the gentlemen is touched by the charms of some rustic belle. The village priest is summoned forthwith, and the young lady's father is invited to the caravanserai.

"I wish to be united in matrimony to your honored daughter, the light of Mohammed, oh, father," says the smitten traveler. "Inshallah."

"Bismillah!" returns the parent, "for how long?"

"For three weeks, oh my father," says the traveler, "and I will make the settlement ten tomans—five tomans down and five upon our return from Meshed, the holy, three weeks hence, when your daughter shall be returned, thrice blessed for having made with us a pilgrimage to Inmam Riza's sanctuary."

"What! ten tomans—pooh, pooh!" screams the father derisively, and making little of the advantages of the pilgrimage to Meshed. "My daughter is a jewel and the belle of the village. The settlement must be one hundred tomans cash down."

The prospective bridegroom and the father of the young lady in the case now argue and squabble for probably an hour, at the end of which time they compromise on thirty tomans and three-quarters. The priest draws up a marriage contract then and there, which the groom and the bride's parents sign. In it is stated the exact terms of the marriage, the amount of the settlement and the time the contract is to expire. The priest is fed, the settlement money paid over to the father, and the blushing bride, who has had nothing to say in the matter whatever, is handed over to her husband. She is mounted on an ass or bundled into a kajaveh and accompanies the party on to Meshed.

Three weeks later the travelers halt at the same village on their return. The bride of three weeks slides off her donkey, kisses her husband's hands and returns to her parents' roof. She is now a charming young widow, and possesses thirty tomans and three-quarters, besides an extra toman or two presented by her husband at parting if he has been pleased with her conduct as a spouse. With this snug sum and the additional charms of her new condition, she of course very soon makes mincemeat of some worthy young peasant's heart, and settles down for life. It sometimes happens, however, that the young bride takes advantages of the temporary marriage to steal away her husband's heart, and then at the old home a new marriage contract is drawn up and she becomes his lifelong helpmeet.—*Philadelphia North-American.*

THE BOWSER FAMILY.

Mrs. B. Describes Her Husband's Regular Sunday Morning Performance.

I suppose the regular Sunday morning programme at our house is the same as at all others, and I presume Mr. Bowser's conduct is the same as that of the average husband. He is snoring away at eight o'clock, when I give him a dig and remark:

"Come, Mr. Bowser, we are going to church this morning."

After about a dozen digs I get him out of bed and in due time we have breakfast. After that the performance begins. As the curtain goes up Mr. Bowser is heard saying:

"I'd like to know what particular benefit we get from sitting in church for an hour and a half and listening to a dry old sermon?"

"Well, we must go for example."

"Example! Who knows whether we go to church or stay home?"

"Everybody knows, Mr. Bowser. We are in a neighborhood of churchgoers, and we shall be set down as heathens if we don't go."

"I might listen to forty thousand such sermons as we hear and not be an iota better, but I suppose I must be dragged off. Have I got a clean shirt?"

"Of course you have—five or six of them. Go right up and dress yourself."

He proceeds very slowly upstairs, muttering as he goes, and in about a minute calls over the banister:

"If there is anybody in Detroit who can find my shirts I'll give him a $20 bill."

"They are in the lower drawer of your bureau."

"Oh! They are! What did you tell me to look in the chest for?"

From the interval of silence that ensues it is fair to presume that Mr. Bowser makes a discovery. There are five shirts in the drawer, all alike as to cleanliness, but he lays the five out on the floor and makes a selection. When he has done this he calls out:

"Have your given my shirt buttons away again?"

"I never gave any of your shirt-buttons away."

"Then where are they?"

"In the shirt you have on, of course. You never had but one set."

"Oh, I didn't! Some men have a set for every day in the year, I suppose!"

There is another interval of silence, during which he is supposed to get into the shirt, but it is presently broken by:

"Where's my Sunday pantaloons?"

"Hanging up in the clothes press."

"They are not there! I've looked the blamed thing over forty times!"

"On the first hook at the right of the door."

"What did you go and move them off the first hook to the left of the door for? Hereafter I want you to let my clothes alone!"

I have about three minutes of rest and then Mr. Bowser inquires:

"Is there any such thing as a collar in this house, or have all of mine been taken for dish cloths and mop rags?"

"Your collars are in with your shirts. It is strange how helpless some men are."

There is silence for about five minutes this time. Then Mr. Bowser comes down stairs with one end of his collar buttoned, his hair standing up and his eyes having a dangerous look.

"Mrs. Bowser, do you pretend this is one of my collars!" he huskily demands.

"Certainly it is. Any thing wrong?"

"Wrong! Why, the infernal thing won't go half around my neck! I'll be hanged if this isn't the worst run house in Michigan!"

I buttoned his collar. It buttons very easily and he goes back up stairs to put on his necktie and vest and call out:

"How much did that second-hand man give you for my coat?"

"I haven't sold any coat!"

"You must have! I can't find my Sunday coat anywhere up here. It isn't down in the basement, is it?"

I go up, and his coat is lying across a chair, right where he flung it.

"It will be the last time I go to church for a year, and you chalk that down!" he growls as I descend to finish my dressing.

By ten o'clock Mr. Bowser is dressed and downstairs. Then he discovers that his shoes want a shine and his hat and overcoat must be brushed, and after pulling the right shoe on the left foot he mildly observes:

"Church! church! Don't you ever say church to me again!"

By and by he discovers that he is minus handkerchief and gloves, and after going up stairs and hunting around he calls out:

"Did the young 'un swallow all the handkerchiefs in the house?"

"No, dear, you will find a clean one in your hip pocket."

"Why didn't you say so at first?"

"You didn't ask."

"Well, my gloves are gone."

"They are in your coat-tail pocket."

"Oh! they are! You saw me come upstairs and never said a word. I suppose now I'll have to wait half an hour for you."

"No, dear—I'm all ready. I had to stop to tell the cook about those ducks, and to feed the baby, and to fix a button on my shoe, but I'm all ready."

"It's the last time I fool around like this. There! my durned old watch has stopped."

"Never mind the watch. Let's be going."

"And I believe I've busted my suspenders!"

I get him started, however. He growls all the way to church, scowls at the minister throughout the sermon, and it's only after the service is out that he says to me as we walk homewards:

"Mrs. Bowser, I wish you would reform in one matter. Look at the number of people out to church to-day, and then think how they would estimate us if we stayed at home. I hope to see you more enthusiastic about getting out to services!"

"Why, dear, I'm always ready to go!"

"Then prove it by your actions. It's a duty we owe to the neighborhood and to ourselves, and if I can't get you started without such a fuss as you made this morning I shall go alone hereafter!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

France and Her Ministers.

The French look upon a Minister as the accidental temporary manager of a branch of the administration of the country; they say that he leads nobody, and that he is a guide to nobody, for every body is aware (especially the clerks in his own Ministry) that every thing he does will probably be undone a few weeks afterward by his successor. Outside the Presidency and Ministry there is nothing. A real place before the Nation—a place of power, name and honor, a personal place, established on the personal value of the holder—has not existed since M. Thiers resigned; and even the place he held, though peculiar to himself and to his strange nature, was altogether incomplete, and was not at all of a kind to satisfy a truly great man. M. Thiers argued, threatened, lectured, coaxed, and blustered, but he never dominated; his ability was immense, but he never rose to genius, and, as the place that is waiting to be taken requires genius, he never could have filled it, even if it had been invented for him. Gambetta came nearer to genius, without reaching it, but he had less ability and, especially, less knowledge than M. Thiers, and was equally unfit, though for different reasons. And no one else has even approached a place.—*Nineteenth Century.*

—When a lady strikes one agreeably, the blow is supposed to be welcome.

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H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

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INJUSTICE TO SONOMA VALLEY

THE report of the twenty-third Industrial Exhibition of the Mechanics' Institute has been published in pamphlet form, a copy of which is on our table. The report in speaking of the exhibit from Sonoma county says; "The forwarding of the articles, arranging and attendance at the Pavilion was in charge of the Executive Committee, John Adams, E. A. Rodgers and F. E. Shearer."

Now, we deny this. The fact of the matter is that in addition to the above-named gentlemen, there were two other members of the Executive Committee, both residents of this valley, who did more to make the exhibit from this county a success than either of the committeemen mentioned in the report, if we except Mr. Rodgers. We refer to Messrs. M. K. Cady and R. A. Poppe, who represented the Sonoma Valley Exhibit on the Executive Committee, and who were untiring in their efforts to make the display a success. The report also studiously avoids making mention of S. H. Shaw of this place, who arranged and had entire charge of the exhibit from the opening to the closing of the Fair.

In this connection we make bold to assert that were it not for Messrs. E. A. Rodgers of Santa Rosa, M. K. Cady, S. H. Shaw and R. A. Poppe of this valley, the exhibit from Sonoma county would have been a miserable failure, the report of the Directors of the Mechanics' Institute to the contrary. The Directors, no doubt, have been badly imposed upon by some one having a grudge against Sonoma Valley for winning the first premium of $1000 two years ago in competition with the richest counties in the State, our own included.

ARTESIAN WATER.

THE striking of a flow of 300,000 gallons of water per 24 hours in Schocken's artesian well right in the heart of this city the past week is an event of much importance to Sonoma. This immense body of water was tapped at a depth of less than 115 feet from the surface. It is now known to a certainty that never-failing artesian water exists in extraordinary quantities in this city at depths varying from 75 to 150 feet, and which can be reached at a cost of from $150 to $200. The Schocken well cost even less than these figures.

For manufacturing purposes the value of this artesian water is incalculable. Sonoma is located less than forty-five miles from the chief manufacturing metropolis of the Pacific, where water and fuel for the purpose of generating steam power costs immense sums of money. Taking this into consideration it can readily be seen that it is only a question of time when capital will be attracted to the superior advantages afforded by Sonoma for the establishment of manufacturing enterprises to be run by artesian water power instead of by the more costly steam process. For all-around manufacturing purposes there is probably no locality in the State that enjoys the natural advantages of Sonoma. For, in addition to her artesian wells, coal fields lie embedded in the surrounding hills which with a small outlay of capital would no doubt developed into rich and paying mines.

THE Directors of the Mechanics' Institute have decided to open the Mechanics' Fair this year on August 27th and it will close on October 5th.

We Challenge

Any man, woman or child who is affected with Constipation, Dyspepsia, Headache, or Torpid Liver to prove that a few doses of Simmons Liver Regulator will not relieve them. It never fails, and is so pure, so sure, so harmless that an infant can take it and never have a second spell of Colic. An adult can take it, keep the bowels regular and secure health.

R. D. Moore of the Occidental keeps a first-class house. +

Country Editors.

There is a flippant and heedless spirit in which the country editor is often treated by city journalists, for which I have the utmost contempt. It proceeds either from shallow or insincere natures, or from profound ignorance of the country editor's real influence and importance, and in either case is altogether unworthy of respect. Every man who expects to make a State his home, should as quickly as possible put himself in unison with its conditions, its people, its characteristics—in short, with its genius. In no way can this be so satisfactorily done as by a sympathetic perusal of the local papers, for they come right from the people, detailing their actions, reflecting their thoughts.

The country editor, unlike his brother in the city, does not sit in a far removed and isolated chamber, spinning his theories about current human affairs from his inner consciousness, and feeling the public pulse by telephone. He knows his constituents personally; he goes among them constantly; he hears their individual views, and is capable of more accurately reflecting their sentiments, if that falls within the scope of his duty, or of modifying and correcting their opinions, if such seems advisable. It is true his attention must be engaged by many of the little things of life—the neighborhood gossip, the marriages, the visitors, the birth, deaths and curiosities. But these are not necessarily devoid of dignity,

The country editor always writes down to the comprehension of his readers. Having for an audience people not usually learned, he chooses his subjects with a view to what will interest the masses, and treats them in a clear, plain and simple manner. He thus cultivates a style desirable above all others in a writer—that of clearness. As a general thing he has no space to spare. He generally says what he has to in as few words as possible, and adds terseness and vigor to his methods. The best paragraphers come from the country, and the pointed and lumineus paragraph is now the favorite and most powerful newspaper weapon.

While the numberless disadvantages and hardships of the "rural rooster" are traditional, and have been embodied in a variety of literary shapes, from the jingling jest to the sonorous plaint of the hard pressed victim, he enjoys some helps to thorough comprehension and clear thinking not within the reach of the city journalist. The most important is the opportunity for concentrating his attention on fewer subjects. For instance, he only gets one or two metropolitan papers; these, if he wishes, he can master thoroughly, while the city editor flounders through an immense pile, getting only transient impressions and becoming distracted with the variety. Another point, and one of no small moment, is that he is near the country, to which he can resort at almost any time he feels disposed. The man who can get out and take nature in his arms occasionally is certain to be better fitted for usefulness, as the piano after the tuner's visit. The discords are obviated.

To turn from the mental qualities to those more of a moral nature, the life of the country editor is calculated to develop a sense of responsibility, and, therefore, the attributes of justness and fairness to a greater degree than that of the urban journalist. The former is generally editor, reporter, proprietor and publisher. He is held accountable for everything that goes into his paper, and there is usually very little circumlocution about a settlement with the party aggrieved. On this account his experience, along with its development of prudence and forbearance, breeds a courage which, while not aggressive, always inspires for him complete respect.

Again, while the poverty of country editors is constantly exaggerated, a strict economy is almost always, for a time at least, a necessity of their existence. The practice of this instils habits of frugality, thrift and self-denial, all of the highest importance in the composition of the successful or admirable man; foundation stones which no subsequent experience will be able to loose; acquirements which the man upon whom fortune drops her most golden showers never regrets.—*W. M. Hull, in Louisville Courier-Journal.*

County Items.

An old man named Peter Cartensen was found dead in his bed at Petaluma last Tuesday morning.

Does it Pay?

Three-fourths of our people are troubled with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint in some form or other, which by nature of the disease has a depressing influence on the mind or body, preventing them from thinking or acting clearly in any matter of importance. Indigestion, coming up of food after eating, dyspepsia, sick headache, acidity of the stomach or any derangement of the stomach or liver (upon which the whole action of our system depends) are speedily and effectually overcome by the use of Green's August Flower. The most stubborn cases have yielded to its influence, as thousands of letters received will testify. The immense sale of this medicine is another guarantee of its merits, (over a million and a half bottles sold last year.) So we ask, will it pay you to suffer from any the above diseases when you can have immediate relief in the August Flower. Three doses will prove its worth. It is sold by all druggists and general dealers in all parts of the world.

New Kind of Fuel.

It has been demonstrated in Vaca Valley that peach stones will make as good a fire for household purposes as the best kind of coal in the market. The fruit-growers, instead of as heretofore, throwing the pits away, dispose of the stones at the present time at the rate of $6 a ton. A sack of the stones will weigh about eighty pounds and will last as long as an equal number of pounds of coal, and give a greater intensity of heat. At many of the orchards in the valley may be seen great stacks of peach and apricot stones which will eventually find their way to San Francisco and other places to be sold for fuel. The apricot stone does not burn as readily as the peach, and will not command as good a price. The fruit-raisers will undoubtedly be pleased to learn that they now have another source of revenue open to them. A large number of peaches are dried during the season for shipment. As soon as the owners find they have a market for the stones a greater number of pounds will be dried than heretofore. — *Vallejo Chronicle.*

The "Woodland Herald" says: "A novel contrivance for readily and cheaply disposing of grapevine prunings consists of a sled carrying a sheet iron box, which is drawn by horses through the rows, the cuttings being cleared up and thrown into the box as it goes. These are lighted and rapidly burnt. It is a queer looking affair, as as the horses pull it flaming along. Some say five, some say ten acres a day can be cleared of brush with this device, a team of horses and two men. It will probably cost about $1 an acre to go over a vineyard in this way."

The Chill Blast

That sets the naked branches a-quivering, is not felt by the wealthy valetudinarian indoors, but not all the covering that can be piled on his warm bed, nor all the furnace heat that anthracite can furnish, will warm his marrow when chills and fever runs its icy fingers along his spinal column. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the thing to infuse new warmth into his chilled and aguish frame, to remedy the fierce fever and exhausting sweats which alternate with the chill. Dumb ague, ague cake, bilious remittent—in short, every known form of malarial disease is subjugated by this potent, and at the same time, wholesome and genial medicine. Biliousness, constipation, dyspepsia, sick headaches, loss of appetite and sleep, kidney, trouble, rheumatism and debility are also remedied by it. Use it with persistence to effect a thorough cure.

DIED.

CASSEBOHM—In Bremen, December 16th, Mrs. F. W. Cassebohm, aged 80 years and 7 months, mother of the late William F. Cassebohm. San Francisco papers please copy.

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San Francisco, February 8, 1889.

DEAR SIR: I write to admit that, notwithstanding my misgivings, Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla did all that you promised. I had tried so many prescriptions, to no purpose, that I had come to believe nothing would relieve my dyspepsia and sick headaches, but I have not had a return of either since I commenced taking it. I believe I am permanently cured, but will, out of an abundance of caution, continue to take it regularly for a while yet. You have my permission to make this public, for this my belief that a remedy that will cure dyspepsia and prevent sick headaches should be generally known. Respectfully,

Mrs. M. Fowler.
327 Ellis street.

A LUCKY TRIAL.

DEAR SIR: It affords me great pleasure to send you this voluntary statement of my experience in testing the merits of Joy's Sarsaparilla. For the past five years I have been troubled with an exceedingly sluggish liver, and within the past two years it has brought within its trail a thoroughly disordered stomach, including loss of appetite and distress after eating, pains in the back and kidneys, and boils around my neck and face. I have tried several remedies which are advertised as specially for the liver, and never could get more than temporary relief of about a week or two. I was recommended to try a bottle of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla as a test, and while taking the first bottle I became convinced of its merits for I could feel it was working a change in me. I have taken five bottles, and during that time my troubles have left me. Everything is working full and regular, in fact it has cleansed, purified and braced me up generally. I feel like a new man. You are at perfect liberty to use this as you see fit, or you can refer whom you please to

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SONOMA, FEBRUARY 9, 1889.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

☞ Hereafter obituaries, funeral notices, tributes of respect, etc., will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The best of accommodations at the Union Hotel. *

Schocken always has on hand fresh groceries. +

The Occidental Hotel is a first-class resort.

The Union Hotel is first class in every respect. *

Rooted resisting vines are in demand in this valley.

The traveling public are invited to call at the Union Hotel. *

The Union is the leading commercial hotel of Sonoma valley. *

D. Christie keeps on hand the choicest of groceries. Try him and see.

Rev. Mr. Reed will preach in the Congregational Church to-morrow (Sunday.)

The traveling public praise the Occidental Hotel, R. D. Moore proprietor. +

Weyl's Cash Grocery Store is selling groceries at the very lowest rates. Call and be convinced. +

The Occidental Hotel, under the management of Mr. R. D. Moore and his estimable wife, is growing in popularity every day. +

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For Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery, and also everything kept in a general merchandising store go to S. Schocken's, north side Plaza, Sonoma. *

At an early hour last Saturday morning thieves effected an entrance into Móse Powell's saloon through one of the rear windows and carried off a quantity of liquors and cigars.

The attention of our lady readers is called to the advertisement of Mrs. C. Miller, fashionable dressmaker, which appears in this issue. At present she can be found at the residence of Wm. Parish, where she will be pleased to receive orders for dress-making, underwear, shirts, etc.

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel, having been enlarged, renovated and entirely refurnished, will be re-opened to the public on Saturday, December 1st. This is one of the most attractive Summer and Winter resorts on the Pacific Coast and the proprietor solicits a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore extended to his establishment. *

Improvements are still the order of the day in Sonoma. This week Julius Fochetti commenced an addition to his blacksmith and machine shop 20x24. This addition will increase the size of his building to 80 x24 feet. As soon as the addition is completed Mr. Fochetti will add a band saw and other machinery which his increasing business demands.

Thieves broke into the residence of Mrs. Justi, one mile north of Glen Ellen on the Santa Rosa road, on Tuesday night last and ransacked the house from cellar to garret. Among other things stolen was a Pipher breach-loading shot-gun, numbered 13,983. The faithful family watch-dog was poisoned by the thieves before commencing operations.

Kohler & Frohling, Glen Ellen, advertise in another column for five or six wood choppers to take a contract for cutting 1000 cords of wood and clearing land. Here is a chance for some enterprising working man to make money. The firm is one of the most wealthy and responsible in this valley and any contract entered into by them will be strictly adhered to.

The Dan Morris Sullivan combination gave one of their chaste and excellent entertainments at Union Hall last Tuesday evening to a crowded house. Mr. and Mrs Sullivan are true artists and judging from the crowded houses which always greet them on their appearance in this place they are exceedingly popular with the theatre-going people of Sonoma.

In another column will be found the card of Messrs. Simpson & Roberts, architects, contractors and builders, Santa Rosa. These gentlemen have designed and built many of the beautiful residences for which that city is noted. They also drew the plans for our cottage which can be seen by any one contemplating building. We take pleasure in recommending these gentlemen to Sonoma Valley people who intend to build as superior architects and builders and gentlemen with whom it is a pleasure to do business.

Three Italians, giving the names T. Guiatti, E. Macaletto and N. Gudotti, were arrested by Constable Sparks, last Tuesday, on complaint of John Johnson, a new-comer, charged with misdemeanor in assaulting him with a knife and pistol. The prisoners were immediately brought before Judge Cheney for trial. Two of the offenders plead guilty, while the other entered a plea of not guilty. After listening to the testimony, the Judge imposed a fine of $10 in each case, which was promptly paid. This was Justice Cheney's first case since he assumed the duties of his office last January. When he gets thoroughly warmed up to business offenders had better give him a wide berth.

The Victim of a Woman.

Geo. A. Batchelder, for many years a hard-working and industrious mechanic of this place, but, who in an evil hour married a woman by the name of Mary Bier in San Francisco about two years ago, is again in the toils of the law, for neglecting to pay his divorced wife $25 per month alimony. About a year ago the woman obtained a divorce and alimony in Judge Levy's Court, San Francisco, on an unjust charge of cruelty. Mr. Batchelder, neglecting to come down with the $25 per month, was arrested and brought before the court and while the opposing attorneys were engaged in a legal wrangle, he walked out of the court room unobserved and forgot to return. For months he managed to evade the vigilance of the woman, but about two weeks ago she succeeded in running him down at Grass Valley and had him arrested and brought to San Francisco, where he now languishes in jail. To those acquainted with the parties in this section the proceedings against Mr. Batchelder are looked upon as being outrageous in the extreme.

More Artesian Water.

Last week we mentioned the striking of an artesian well on the property of S. Schocken in the northern part of town, which gave a flow of 36,000 gallons per 24 hours. This result did not satisfy Mr. Schocken and he gave orders for the well-borers to go deeper, with the result that last Tuesday, after boring several feet below where the first flow was tapped, an immense body of water was struck at a depth less 150 feet from the surface. The water gushes over a 6 inch pipe in torrents and flows at the rate of from 300,000 to 350,000 gallons per 24 hours. The water is clear, sparkling and cool and for domestic purposes has no equal. Verily, Sonoma with her artesian wells, basalt block quarries, beautiful location, her orchards and vineyards, is designed at no future day to become a place of considerable importance, pessimists and silurians to the contrary notwithstanding.

Disgraceful.

During the performance of the Mirror of Ireland Company at this place last Tuesday evening the pleasures of the evening were marred by the loud hooting and yelling of two or three young toughs who seemed bent on creating a disturbance. So odious did they make themselves that at one time the performance had to be stopped in the middle of an interesting scene in order to rebuke the young ruffians. This was done in a lady-like manner by Mrs. Sullivan, but had little effect. It has come to a pretty pass when the respectable portion of this community are afforded no protection by the law on occasions like the above, and we trust for the good name and reputation of our town that hereafter such offences against common decency will be followed by arrest and a severe fine.

Worse than Stealing Coppers from a Dead "Nigger's" Eyes.

Just now Petaluma has the call for producing the meanest man. His name is W. S. Bennett, a young man, a painter by occupation. He arrived in that city about one year ago and went to work at his trade with J. B. Bailey, an old man who takes small contracts for painting. Bennett boarded with his employer and last fall married his 18-year-old daughter. The time passed pleasantly with both the old and young couple until a few days ago, when Bennett induced his father-in-law to mortgage his home for $300 and give him the money. He promised to secure Bailey a position in the Mare Island Navy Yard, stating it was necessary to deposit $300 before the situation could be secured. Bennett pocketed the money and skipped out ten days ago, leaving his young wife behind him. The irate father-in-law vows vengeance and has sworn out a warrant for Bennett's arrest.

The Lakeport Murder and Suicide.

Jas. H. McGee of Santa Rosa has a letter from his son, giving the particulars of the killing of the former's sister at Lakeport a few days ago. As stated by the first telegram received, she was killed by her husband. They were married on Thanksgiving day, but not living happily together, had separated. She had returned to her parents and was living with them. The murderer crawled into her room at the window and concealed himself. She went into her room in the afternoon and lay down for a short sleep and then he killed her with a razor, and also fatally cut himself. When the letter was written he was still alive, but there was no possibility of his recovery. After she was fatally cut she ran into an adjoining room and died in a few minutes in her mother's arms. —*Republican.*

Tourists,

Whether on pleasure bent or business, should take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c and $1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

THE CITY TRUSTEES.

The City Trustees met in regular monthly session last Wednesday evening. A full Board was present for the first time in several months.

After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and approved Trustee Poppe of the Finance Committe reported that he had examined City Clerk Breitenbach's report for the six months ending December 31, 1888, and found the same correct in every particular. The report was adopted and placed on file.

Trustee McHarvey reported that he had purchased a hook and ladder truck for the Sonoma Fire Department for $350, and his receipt from W. T. Y. Schenck for that sum was then filed.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid:

P. Monahan	$ 4 00
P. Monahan	9 00
T. F. Monahan	16 00
T. F. Monahan	41 00
Wm. Parish	87 00
George Estes, Jr.	8 50
J. Bartholme	26 75
S. Schocken	20 00
H. Weyl	10 00
Geo. W. Estes, Sr.	109 75
B. Prelouzini	28 50
W. T. Bordwell	73 00
W. Janson	27 75
M. Donahue	24 00
C. A. Baxter	21 00
G. W. Sparks	19 50
F. Breitenbach	28 85
Total	$341 95

Upon complaint of Dr. H. H. Davis, who claimed that Second Street East, from the southeast corner of his lot to the opposite fence is so narrow that passing teams were causing damage to his fence, it was moved by Trustee Manuel that the Street Committee be empowered to have the fence on the east side of said street below Napa street removed and placed on a proper line with said street. Carried.

It was further ordered that the Trustees inspect Second Street East with the view of establishing the proper line of that street.

On motion of Trustee Manuel the following sums were appropriated for street work:

For Fourth Street East, $20.

Napa street, $40.

First Street East, north of Napa street, $30.

On motion of Trustee Poppe the Clerk was instructed to deduct from the warrants of P. and T. F. Monahan the amount due for city taxes for the year 1888.

On motion of Trustee Poppe the office of City Recorder was declared vacant and J. M. Cheney was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The Board then went into executive session to consider applications for membership to the Sonoma Hook and Ladder Company. The applications of B. C. Pohley, T. F. Monahan, H. Lutgens and N. Ahern were favorably reported upon, after which the Board adjourned.

Glen Ellen Gossip.

Almond and peach trees are in bloom.

The days are pleasant, but the mornings are cold and frosty.

W. P. Wilson of Sonoma dropped in on us Sunday. "Don't care if I do."

Our school is now a certainty, the busy individual in the Dunbar notwithstanding.

Wm. Green, Jr., was up from Sonoma last week and made it quite lively for the boys.

Geo. Beatty, our popular butcher, has a new delivery wagon out and in beauty it compares favorably with any in the county.

Mrs. H. L. Luttrell, while riding a colt on the farm of J. K. Luttrell, one day last week, fell from the animal and was slightly bruised.

F. P. Green, one of our solid citizens, has parted with his upper-lip adornment. It's anything but pretty, Fred, and besides it makes you look so "green."

A meeting was held last Saturday for the purpose of locating a site for the new school house. The only site offered was from Mr. Chauvet, which was unanimously accepted. Quite a number of citizens were in attendence.

Last Friday Mr. J. T. Peters, mine host of the Mervyn, concluded to do a little painting. He accidently slipped while on the scaffold and fell and slightly injured himself about the head and chest. We are glad to state that he is about again as usual.

School in the Glen Ellen School District will begin next Monday, at Mervyn Hall, with Miss Lottie Hahman as teacher. More anon.

OLD TIMER.

Personal and Social.

Bradford Wheeler, civil engineer, visited Sonoma last Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mullin of Eureka, Humboldt county, are visiting friends in Sonoma.

S. L. Dolson, the well-known Donahue engineer who constructed the famous drawbridge across Petaluma creek on the line of the Sonoma and Marin Railroad, was in town several days this week.

A pleasant birthday party was given on Thursday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pauli to their little daughter Della. A number of her little friends were invited, who enjoyed themselves immensely.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

MONDAY, February 4th.

The Board met in regular monthly session at the Court House Santa Rosa last Monday morning, all members present, Chairman Allen presiding.

The time up to adjournment was occupied in the consideration of the petition for the establishment of a drainage district to be known as the Laguna Drainage district presented by S. R. Jewell and others.

At 12:20 o'clock an hours' recess was taken.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board reassembled at 1:20 o'clock members present same as at morning session.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the petition for the formation of a drainage district to be known as the Laguna Drainage district was granted.

On motion of Mr. Cady, Tuesday, February 5th, was set as the time for further considering the request of the Women's Christian Temperance Union for permission to hold gospel temperance meetings at the County Farm and Hospital.

The reports of the following-named Road Overseers were received and placed on file and the accompanying bills were allowed: Gallant Rains, Petaluma, $33; John Johnson, Bloomfield, $106.10; D. W. Long, Vallejo, $218.79; Charles Fairclo, Sebastopol, $98 30.

The balance of the session was occupied in examining reports of Road Overseers.

TUESDAY, February 5th.

The Board reassembled this date pursuant to adjournment at 9 A. M., all members present, Chairman Allen presiding.

On motion of Mr. Davis, O. F. Baldwin was appointed Justice of the Peace of Petaluma township, in pursuance of the petition presented to the Board.

On motion of Mr. Davis, Joseph A. Retting was appointed Constable of Cloverdale township in the place of Wallace Gregham, who failed to qualify.

The resignation of Charles H. Cooley, Justice of the Peace of Cloverdale township, on motion of Mr. Davis, was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Cady, Tuesday, March 5th, was set as the time for further hearing of the petition of citizens of Sonoma township for the declaration of a certain road in the town of Sonoma as a public highway.

The petition for a change in the road from Bloomfield to Valley Ford, on motion of Mr. Davis, was continued for further hearing until Tuesday, March 5th.

The following-named Road Overseers' reports were received and placed on file and the accompanying bills were audited: J. M. Carleton, Salt Point, $193.75; C. E. Rosebrough, Cloverdale, $491; W. F. Harris, Washington, $432; C. J. Parkenson, Mendocino, $727 95; J. Patrick, Knight's Valley, $318.55; A. R. Bell, Healdsburg, $200.68; A. J. Packwood, Russian River, $617.22; H. A. Russell, Fulton, $473; C. Y. Caldwell, Santa Rosa, $588.55.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Clerk was instructed to file a bill with the City of Santa Rosa for the board of its prisoners in the County Jail as per the report of Jailer Breitenbach.

The report of J. B. Small, Justice of the Peace of Sonoma township, Jailer Breitenbach and C. W. Hawkins, Superintendent of the County Farm, were received and placed on file.

At 12 o'clock a recess of one hour was taken.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board reassembled at 1 P. M., members present same as at morning session.

On motion of Mr. Cady the following order was passed: In reference to the petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union asking permission to hold meetings of a non-sectarian character at the County Farm and Hospital and to distribute reading matter among the inmates—I move that it be made the order of the Board that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that they be allowed to carry out their laudable design at such times and in such manner as may in the opinion of the County Physician not affect the health or interfere with the duties of the patients and inmates of those institutions, and it is further ordered that the clerk furnish a certified copy to the petitioners.

The consideration of bills consumed the balance of the session.

WEDNESDAY, February 6th.

The Board reconvened this date pursuant to adjournment at 9 A. M., all members present and Chairman Allen presiding.

On motion of Mr. Cady, the following-named persons were appointed to view and report upon the proposed road from Bennett valley to Los Guilicos, the viewers heretofore appointed having failed to comply with the order of the Board: S. T. Coulter, James Austin, L. L. Ricksecker.

An hour's recess was taken at 12 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board reassembled at 1 P. M., the attendance of members being the same as at the morning session.

This being the hour set for opening bids for the construction of a bridge across Sonoma creek on Maple avenue, near Sonoma, the Clerk opened and read bids from the following-named companies: King Iron Bridge Company, new bridge, $3,850, moving old bridge, $325; Pacific Bridge Company, $3,450, $2,720; San Francisco Bridge Company, $3,420; California Bridge Company, $3,310, $2,650.

After being duly considered and fully discussed, Mr. Cady's motion awarding the contract to the King Iron Bridge Company was carried. The bridge is to be of iron, 120-foot span, and according to contract must be finished by the 15th of April.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Auditor's and Treasurer's reports were received and placed on file.

From the former the following figures are taken: Amount of receipts during month in several funds, $290,144.63; disbursements, $170,716.12; balance on hand 1st of February, $171,134.15.

The following is from the recapitulation in the Treasurer's report:

General fund balance	$ 38,507 69
School fund app't	33,212 68
School fund	1,848 28
State fund	119 10
Rebate fund	756 68
Indigent fund	6,853 43
Road fund	21,646 53
Road fund apport	1,916 08
Unapportioned fund	6 25
Road fund, unappt	41,794 20
Salary fund	4,585 63
Teachers' Institute fund	255 70
General Road fund	4,655 91
Register State Land Fund	6 00
Total amount on hand	$171,134 16
Bonds outstanding	$278,000 00

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The wife of one of my customers was terribly afflicted with a loathsome skin disease, that covered her whole body. She was confined to her bed for several years by this affliction, and could not help herself at all. She could not sleep for a violent itching and stinging of the skin. The disease baffled the skill of the physicians who treated it. Her husband began finally giving his wife Swift's Specific, and she commenced to improve almost immediately, and in a few weeks she was apparently well. She is now a hearty, fine-looking lady, with no trace of the affliction left.

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Rees, the convict who recently escaped from San Quentin prison, was seen near Santa Rosa on Tuesday last.

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Ladder Fell. Galveston, Texas, June 23, 1888. Fell from ladder; bruised and sprained my foot and wrist; suffered five days; was cured by St. Jacobs Oil. JOSHUA WYTEITH.

Knee-Cap Hurt. Hall, Ind., Aug. 10, 1888. Knee-cap was hurt and I suffered 3 months; 2 bottles of St. Jacobs Oil permanently restored me. C. C. McMORRIS.

Dislocation. Joliet, Ill., May 24, 1888. Dislocated shoulder 3 years ago; confined 3 weeks to house; the pain was cured by St. Jacobs Oil and have had no return of it. J. D. BROWN.

Horse-kick. Ozark, O., June 23, 1888. Suffered 4 weeks from the kick of a horse; had to use cane; two bottles St. Jacobs Oil cured me. F. C. HEATH.

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With many misgivings, in July of last year we sent our first car-load order to the Eastern manufacturers. The car was loaded at the door of the factory in Michigan and came straight through, arriving in August. The quality of the goods and their prices was as much a surprise to us as to our customers. We could sell them Eastern Hardwood Furniture at about the price they have been paying for cheap California Pine Furniture. It is needless to say that

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Extortions in Chinese Prisons.

A writer in The Chinese Times says of Chinese prisons that the amount of extortion that goes on in them is amazing, and the warders and others display surprising ingenuity in extracting money from the unhappy prisoners. The newcomer almost invariably forgets to fee the night watchman. The consequence is that sleep is rendered almost impossible by the terrible noise which is kept up outside his window all night, and he speedily apologizes for his forgetfulness and makes good the oversight. If the coolie who cleans out the cell is not satisfied he collects all the insects he can find and introduces several hundreds into the apartment of his victim, who is then only too glad to call his services into requisition to get rid of them again, even at an exorbitant price.

Many of the warders and servants are criminals who have escaped capital punishment by the omission of the emperor to mark their names for death when the list for the autumn execution is submitted to him. This list, which sets forth the name and condition of the criminal and the circumstances of his crime, is divided into three parts. The first contains the new cases, the second those which were not marked the previous year, the third those which have escaped marking for two years. It is said that the emperor marks about eight names in ten, and that a man who escapes once is safe from subsequent marking, although he has to go down to the execution ground the two following years. The list is brought from the palace direct to the place of execution, and until its arrival neither criminal nor officials know who is to die, the unhappy victims only being sure of their fate upon hearing themselves called out to pay the last penalty. The prisoners who have escaped are imprisoned for life, but they have a very easy existence, and, as they are employed in the prison and share in the extortions practiced on other prisoners, they often amass considerable wealth.—London Times.

Monkeys' Aversion to Cruelty.

In Hindostan, where three varieties of sacred monkeys enjoy the freedom of every town, those four handed pensioners often assist the police in enforcing the riot laws by charging en masse for the scene of every dog fight and schoolboy scuffle. They will rescue worried cats, and, for greater security, deposit them on the next roof, or suppress rowdyism in general, the stout Rhesus baboon for instance, being physically as well as morally qualified to quell the aggressive disposition of the fiercest cur. On the platform of a public warehouse the British residents of Agra, a few years ago, witnessed a scene which put the character trait in even a stronger light.

A little street Arab had spread his pallet in the shade of a stack of country produce, and had just dropped asleep, when the proprietor of the Planters' hotel strolled up with a pet leopard that had learned to accompany him in all his rambles. A troop of tramp monkeys had taken post on the opposite end of the shed, and, like the beggar boy, seemed to enjoy a comfortable siesta, but at sight of the speckled intruder the whole gang charged along the platform like a squadron of sphalis and, instantly forming a semicircle about the little sleeper, faced the leopard with bristling manes, evidently resolved to defeat the purpose of his visit.—Popular Science Monthly.

Washing Stone Fronts.

An entirely new industry has been established in this city of late. It owes its existence wholly to Pittsburg's new atmosphere, and is based on the fact that the Iron City's buildings can be scoured and made clean. On a Fourth avenue building in process of remodeling hangs this sign: "Blank & Blank, Brick and Stone Cleaners." The upper stories of the building referred to have been built of nice, new, cream colored stone. These, resting upon the old, smoke stained stones, gave the front a bizarre and incongruous appearance. But the "brick and stone cleaner's" services were called in, and lo! the entire front now wears the appearance of newness. The smoked stone put off its grimy discolorations. The building's old facade was scrubbed with honest soap and water, and now harmonizes with the newer portion. "Stone Fronts Washed" is the announcement that must greet the eye hereabouts, along with "Washing and Ironing" and similar legends. The unlaundered building in this city must perforce stand among its fellows as would a dirty faced boy in a Sunday school full of cleanly lads and lasses.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

The Horses Were Spared.

When Mr. Cole, a well known circus proprietor in the south, sold his stock in New Orleans, three dun ring horses that he had owned for years went with the others by mistake. Mr. Cole at once bought them back, saying that he would never consent to have the horses become the property of any one who would make them work, and he had decided to put them to a painless death. He proposed bleeding them to death, but W. B. Leonard, a liveryman, suggested that the use of chloroform would be a better and less painful mode. This was finally decided upon, and a reliable man procured, who was to have performed the operation.

They were all collected in the circus tent. There was Cole, Leonard, the riders and the clowns, the ringmaster, the tumblers and the leapers and the three pet duns. Calling the little gust... by name, he told her to kiss tober 5 ll good-by. The intelligent ani... stretching forward her head, ... ch one. This was more than ... ld stand, and the sacrifice was ... Any man, Cole had no place to take ... affected wh... Mr. Leonard promised to ... sia, Headachone who would assume ... prove that a fe..m, under a guarantee ... Liver Regulato... til death should claim ... them. It never f... e.—St. Louis Republ... so sure, so harmle... can take it and nev... spell of Colic. An... it, keep the bowels re... Clothing, G... cure health. ...lery, and also ... general mer... R. D. Moore of the ... Schocken's, ... keeps a first-class house. ... a. *

MISCELLANEOUS.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, IN AND FOR THE County of Sonoma, State of California.
V. BULOTTI, Plaintiff.
vs
Mrs. Maggie McDonell, widow of R. A. McDonell, John McDonell, Mary McDonell, daughter of Donald McDonell, Margery McDonell, Bell McDonell, Nancy McDonell, Christy McDonell, Alexander McDonell, son of Donald McDonell, Flora Kennedy, Catharine Kennedy, Flora McDonell, Maggie McDonell, Mary J. McDonell, daughter of G. A. McDonell, Alexander McDonell son of G. A. McDonell, Donald McDonell, son of G. A. McDonell, Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court, in and for the county of Sonoma, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to Mrs. Maggie McDonell, widow of R. A. McDonell, John McDonell, Mary McDonell, daughter of Donald McDonell, Margery McDonell, Bell McDonell, Nancy McDonell, Christy McDonell, Alexander McDonell, son of Donald McDonell, Flora Kennedy, Catharine Kennedy, Flora McDonell, Maggie McDonell, Mary J. McDonell, daughter of G. A. McDonell, Alexander McDonell son of G. A. McDonell, Donald McDonell, son of G. A. McDonell, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named Plaintiff, in the Superior Court, in and for said County of Sonoma, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this County; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment of partition of lot No. 52, situate in the Town of Sonoma, Sonoma county, State of California, according to the rights of the respective parties; or if a partition cannot be had without material injury to those rights, then the premises to be sold and the proceeds applied:

1st—To the payment of the general costs of this action.

2d—To the cost of reference.

3d—That the residue be divided between the parties in proportion to their respective interests and for other proper relief.

All of which will more fully appear from Plaintiff's 2nd amended complaint on file herein, to which special reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said Complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the 2nd amended complaint.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court, in and for the said County of Sonoma, State of California, this 16th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

(SEAL.)

L. W. JUILLIARD, Clerk.
By W. S. COULTER, Deputy Clerk. fc2 9t

Notice to the Public.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that they have this day sold to Anselmi Badista and Fedrico Marra all the personal property belonging to the Swiss Hotel in the town of Sonoma. ROSA SARTORI.
LOUIS RICCI.
Sonoma, Dec. 20, 1888.

This is to give notice that the undersigned has leased for a term of years to Anselmi Badista and Fedrico Marra the property known as the Swiss Hotel. ROSA SARTORI.
Sonoma, Dec 20, 1888.

1889.
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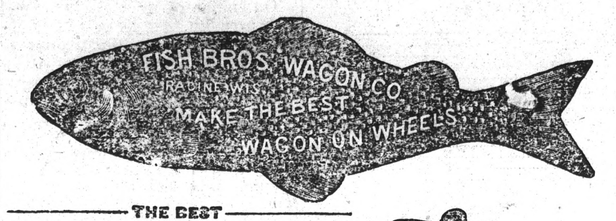

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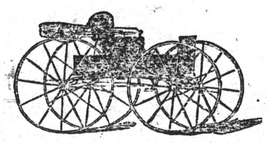

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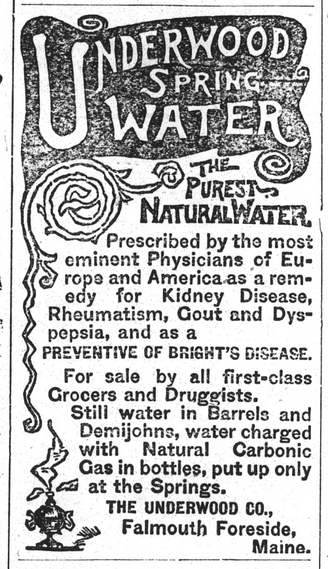

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